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SUBJECT: 61ST ECOSOC-AGENDA ITEM 19-DRAFT RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING
THE KEY COORDINATING ROLE OF UNDP RE UN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
MATTERS - L.537

REF: A. GENEVA 6065, B. STATE 186449, C. CHESKY-KITCHEN TELECON
OF 29 JULY

1. QUOTED BELOW AS PARA THREE OF THIS TELEGRAM IS THE
ORALLY AMENDED TEXT OF L.537 WHICH WAS INTRODUCED BY DENMARK
AND ADOPTED WITHOUT A VOTE BY THE POLICY AND PROGRAM COORDINATION
COMMITTEE ON 30 JULY.

2. THE US DELEGATION FEELS CONFIDENT THE VARIOUS AMENDMENTS -
IN PREAMBULAR PARA TWO AND IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS ONE (A)
AND ONE (B) - SUGGESTED BY THE US AND OTHER DELEGATIONS, AND
ACCEPTED BY THE CO-SPONSORS PRIOR TO THEIR INTRODUCTION OF THE
DRAFT RESOLUTION, FULLY INCORPORATE INTO THE RESOLUTION ALL
OF THE DEPT'S POINTS SUGGESTED IN REFS B AND C.

3. BEGIN TEXT:

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT
FINLAND, SWEDEN, AUSTRIA, GREECE, PAKISTAN AND ITALY
DENMARK, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, NORWAY: DRAFT RESOLUTION

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THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

REAFFIRMING THE BASIC CONSENSUS ON THE FUNCTIONS AND OPERATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEMS AS CONTAINED IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2688 (XXV) OF 11 DECEMBER 1970 IN PARTICULAR THE CONTINUED NEED FOR A CO-ORDINATED AND INTEGRATED APPROACH TO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RENDERED BY THE SYSTEM ACCORDING TO THE PRIORITIES OF RECIPIENT COUNTRIES,

REAFFIRMING FURTHER THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MULTILATERAL TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION IS A COMMON ENDEAVOUR OF THE ENTIRE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM RECOGNIZING THE CENTRAL ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME,

TAKING NOTE WITH APPROVAL OF THE REPORTS OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE PROGRAMME ON ITS TWENTY-FIRST AND TWENTY-SECOND SESSIONS (1) AND IN PARTICULAR OF ITS DECISION ON THE COHERENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM (2),

1. REQUESTS ALL INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM:

(A) TO STRENGTHEN THEIR MUTUAL CO-ORDINATION, BOTH BETWEEN HEADQUARTERS AND IN RECIPIENT COUNTRIES, WITH A VIEW TO ACHIEVING INTEGRATION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AT THE COUNTRY LEVEL IN KEEPING WITH THE CONSENSUS AS CONTAINED IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2688 (XXV) IN THIS, IN PARTICULAR, TO ENABLE THE RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE, TO ACT AS THE CENTRAL CO-ORDINATING AUTHORITY ON BEHALF OF THE ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES OF THE SYSTEM AT THE FIELD LEVEL, AS IS FORESEEN IN PARAGRAPH 63 OF THE CONSENSUS;

(B) IN PARTICULAR, TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO STRENGTHEN THEIR CO-OPERATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS FIELD OFFICE NETWORK INCLUDING, WHEREEVER FEASIBLE, JOINT ARRANGEMENTS ON THE FUNCTIONING OF TECHNICAL ADVISERS TO THE RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVES IN ORDER TO ENSURE AN INTEGRATED AND INTER-DISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES;

2. REQUESTS THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME TO SUBMIT TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AT ITS UNCLASSIFIED

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SIXTY-THIRD SESSION A REPORT ON THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED IN SECURING SUCH IMPROVED HEADQUARTERS AND FIELD CO-ORDINATION, WITH, IF NECESSARY, RECOMMENDATIONS THEREON;

3. REAFFIRMS THE DESIRABILITY OF ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM TO BE CHANNELLED THROUGH THE PROGRAMME AS ITS CENTRAL FUNDING AND CO-ORDINATING BODY FOR THE BENEFIT

OF THE COUNTRY PROGRAMMING SYSTEM;

4. INVITES ALL DONOR COUNTRIES TO ASSIST IN THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE DYNAMIC GROWTH OF THE PROGRAMME'S ACTIVITIES FOR 1977-1981, BASED ON THE NEED FOR AN EQUITABLE SHARING OF THE TOTAL EFFORT REQUIRED WITH REGARD TO THE LEVEL, TIMELINESS AND USABILITY OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROGRAMME.

FOOTNOTES FOLLOW:

(1) OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, SIXTY-FIRST SESSION, SUPPLEMENT NO. 2 (E/5779), AND DOCUMENT E/5846.

(2) E/5846, PARA. 158.

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